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FM AMEMBASSY BERN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 3675

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DEPT PLEASE PASS HYLAND, WHITE HOUSE

FROM DCM ODELL

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS
SUBJ: CORVALAN/BUKOVSKY EXCHANGE

REF: BERN 5753

1. BUKOVSKY AND MOTHER HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY SWISS TO HOTEL SONNENBERG IN ZURICH WHERE THEY WILL PROBABLY SPEND 3 OR 4 DAYS RESTING AND MAKING UP THEIR MINDS WHAT TO DO NEXT. PLEASE KEEP NAME OF HOTEL, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN TO PRESS, CONFIDENTIAL.
2. BUKOVSKY'S SISTER MAY ALSO STAY AT THIS HOTEL BUT AT THE MOMENT SHE IS AT HOSPITAL IN ZURICH WITH HER SICK SON.
3. BUKOVSKY, WHO SPEAKS QUITE GOOD ENGLISH, MET WITH PRESS BRIEFLY FOR PHOTOS BUT AVOIDED ANSWERING QUESTIONS BY PROMISING TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW DEC 19 AT 11 AM SWISS TIME (5 AM WASHINGTON TIME). HE IS APPARENTLY BEING ASSISTED BY AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL AND ALSO BY AN ELDERLY ENGLISHMAN NAMED
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DAVID MARKHAM, WHO APPEARS TO BE A FRIEND OF LONG-STANDING.

4. AT REQUEST OF DUTCH EMBASSY IN BERN WE HAVE PASSED MESSAGE TO BUKOVSKY TO EFFECT THAT UNIVERSITY OF LEYDEN IN THE NETHERLANDS WOULD WELCOME HIM ON ITS FACULTY.

THIS OFFER HAS APPARENTLY BEEN EXTENDED TO BUKOVSKY
BEFORE.
DAVIS

NOTE BY OC/T: DISTRIBUTION COORDINATED WITH S/S - MR. GOLDSMITH.

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